

and analyzing additional data or information as needed.

D. Meetings

Meetings will be held in the Baltimore/Washington area at either the Phoenix Park Hotel in Washington, DC, or at the Turf Valley Hotel in Ellicott City (Baltimore area) on the dates noted above. More detailed agenda for each meeting will be publicly available on the HCFA Home Page of the Internet (<http://www.HCFA.gov/quality/qlty-8a>). Unless announced otherwise, meetings are open to the public.

E. Committee Procedures

Under the general guidance and direction of the facilitator, and subject to any applicable legal requirements, the members will establish the detailed procedures for Committee meetings that they consider most appropriate.

F. Defining Consensus

The goal of the negotiating process is consensus. Under the Negotiated Rulemaking Act, consensus generally means that each interest concurs in the result unless the term is defined otherwise by the Committee. We expect the participants to fashion their working definition of this term.

G. Failure of Advisory Committee to Reach Consensus

If the Committee fails to reach consensus, the Committee may transmit a report specifying any areas on which consensus was reached, and may include in the report any information, recommendations, or other materials that it considers appropriate. Additionally, any Committee member may include such information in an addendum to a report.

If any Committee member withdraws, the remaining Committee members will evaluate whether the Committee should continue.

H. Record of Meetings

In accordance with FACA's requirements, minutes of all committee meetings will be kept. The minutes will be placed in the public rulemaking record and Internet site on our home page.

I. Other Information

In accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 12866 this notice was reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.773, Medicare—Hospital Insurance; and Program No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance)

Dated: May 1, 1998.

Nancy-Ann Min DeParle,

Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

Approved: May 28, 1998.

Donna E. Shalala,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-71, RM-9266]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Newell, IA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Robert J. Maines, Jr., seeking the allotment of Channel 265A at Newell, Iowa, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 265A can be allotted to Newell in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 5.7 kilometers (3.5 miles) west in order to avoid a short-spacing conflict with the licensed operation of Station KJYL, Channel 264C3, Eagle Grove, Iowa. The coordinates for Channel 265A at Newell are 42-36-04 NL and 95-04-21 WL.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before July 13, 1998, and reply comments on or before July 28, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Jerold L. Jacobs, Rosenman & Colin, LLP, 1300 19th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036 (Counsel for petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 98-71, adopted May 13, 1998, and released May 22, 1998. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's

copy contractor, ITS, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

Members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments.

See 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contacts.

For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, see 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR PART 73

Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-74; RM-9269]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Eatonville, Wenatchee and Moses Lake, WA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Barbara J. Geesman proposing the substitution of Channel 285C3 for Channel 285A at Eatonville, Washington, and the modification of Station KKBV-FM's license accordingly. To accommodate the upgrade, petitioner also proposes the substitution of Channel 262C2 for Channel 285C2 at Wenatchee, Washington, and the modification of Station KKRK(FM)'s license accordingly; the substitution of Channel 285C1 for Channel 262C1 at Moses Lake, Washington, and the modification of Station KWIQ-FM's license accordingly. Channel 285C3 can be substituted at Eatonville in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction at petitioner's requested site. The coordinates for Channel 285C3 at Eatonville are North Latitude 46-50-19